

6 June 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Counsel, DD/S

SUBJECT: Commendation for [REDACTED]

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1. The Office of Training has completed a training film on "Acquisition of Agents." [REDACTED] of your Office gave a most commendable performance in one of the leading roles for which I wish to extend the congratulations of members of OTR.

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2. It was the kind of cooperation that [REDACTED] extended both on overseas location and in the studio that aided in completion of the picture for use scheduled in the training programs. He memorized lines carefully, followed direction easily and intelligently, wore the "two hats" of actor and grip while on location, lived his cover very well and, in general, adjusted readily to the complexities of film production.

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3. We are aware of the demands of your Office and are most grateful for your releasing [REDACTED] for participation in this film. This was his first experience in this kind of activity and we look forward, with your permission, to working with him on future projects of this kind.

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MATTHEW BAIRD
Director of Training

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cc: Mr. [REDACTED]

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